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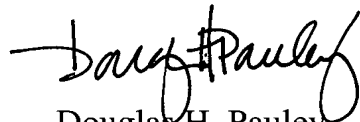
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Reference AD (Sheet 1 of 1), U.S. Patent 6,510,723 B2, in the English language, corresponds to EP 1 157 786 A2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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